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Applicant

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the requirement for restriction dated September 6, 2006, Applicant elects the claims of Group II.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Patent Office has failed to satisfy the requirement for showing a serious burden in examining all the claims together. Without a serious burden, the requirement for restriction should be withdrawn. See M.P.E.P. § 803. None of the reasons given for the restriction requirement implicate a serious burden. Applicant therefore requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement.